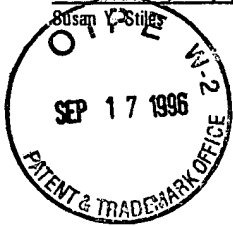


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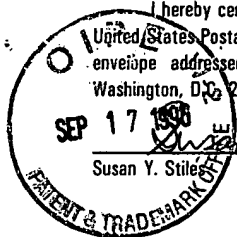
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The Applicants initially wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending U.S. Patent Applications which contain similar subject matter to the above-identified application: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/275,909 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/190,846.